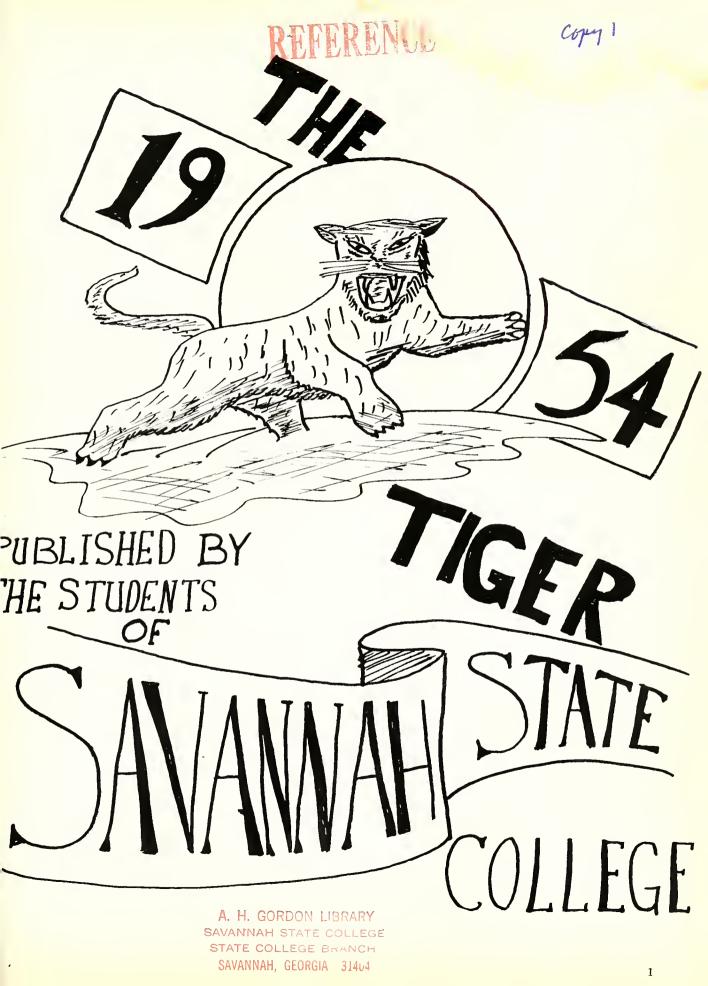






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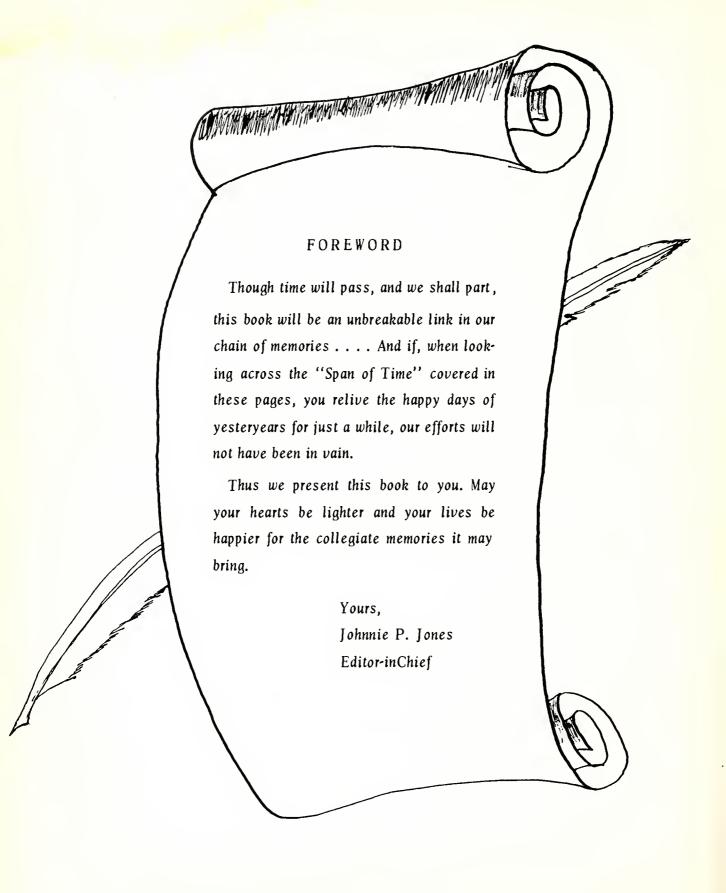
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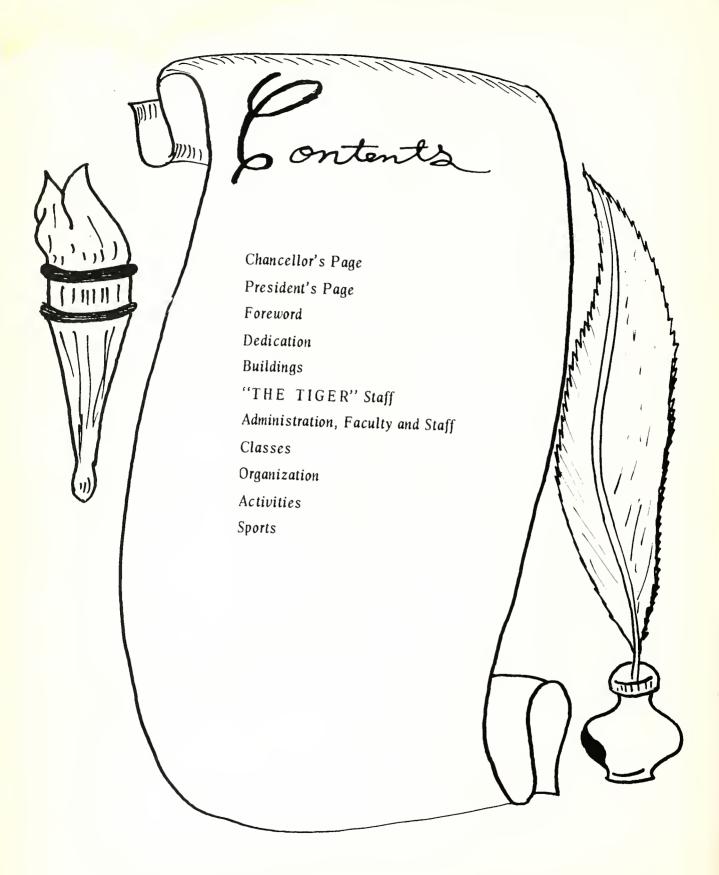


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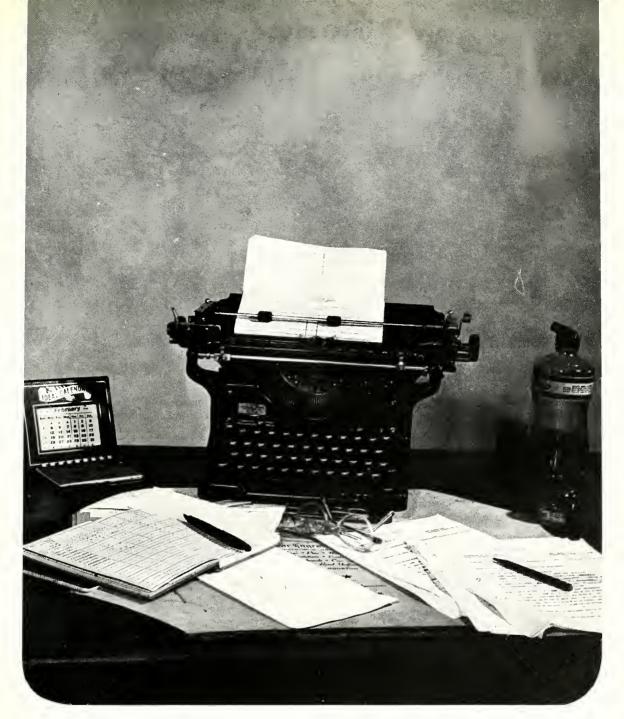


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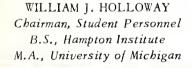
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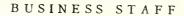


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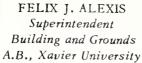
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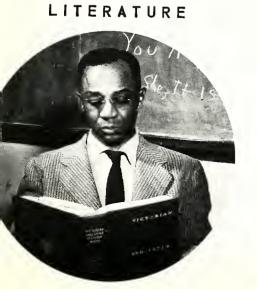
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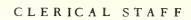
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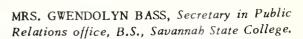


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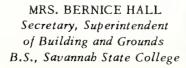




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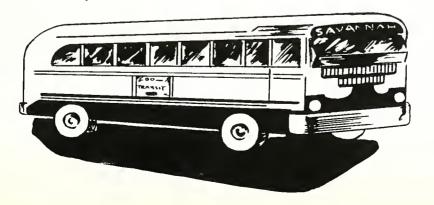
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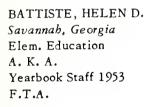
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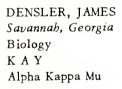
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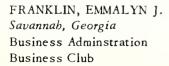




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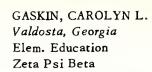


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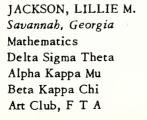


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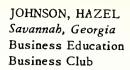


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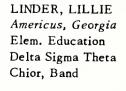
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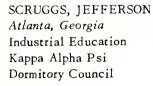


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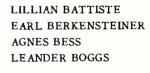










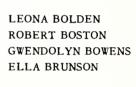










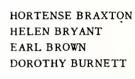










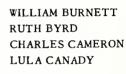












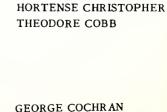
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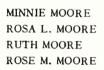


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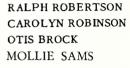


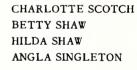












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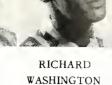
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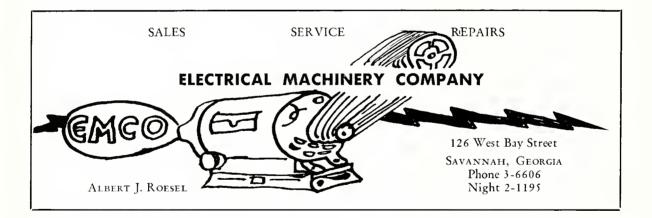
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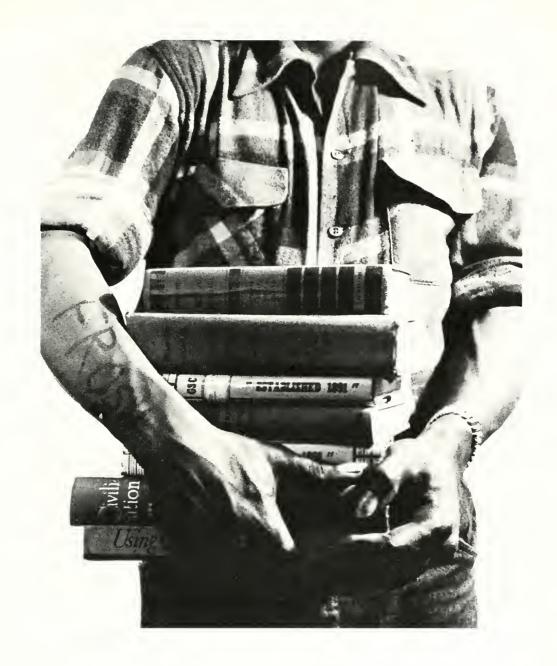
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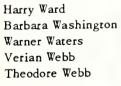




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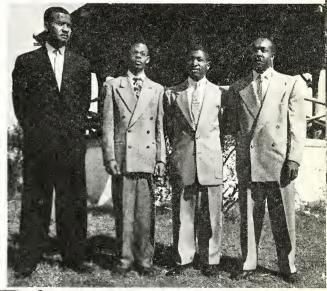
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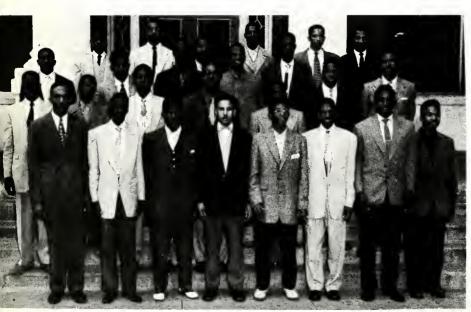
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Standing: Loretta Van Ellison, dean of pledges.



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Standing; Harold Collier, John Middleton, Charles Brannon, Thomas Polite, Theodore Collins, Curtis Cooper, Willie Anderson, Charles White.





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Second row: Sampson Frazier, Ezra Merrit, James Collier, Dennis Williams, James Murray.

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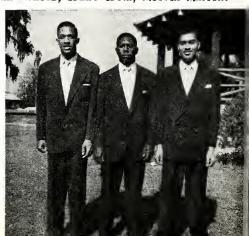
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ACTIVITIES



"Autumn Fiesta" Everybody likes a parade
.... Te dum, te dum, dum



Dr. Payne presents "Miss Savannah State" during Homecoming halftime activities. Captain William Weatherspoon waits to present her the traditional football.



Those high-stepping majorettes hold back the hands of time for a second ...

Left to right: Juanita Cooper, Lillie Linder, Mildred Bashley, Muriel Hatten.



Parade holds spectators spellbound as it moves down West Broad



"A joy forever"... Time cannot erase the memory of this beauty. Beatrice Walker, attendant; Henrice Thomas, "Miss Savannah State College", Evelyn James, attendant.



Alumni Queens, Albany chapter, pose with John McGlockton, president of the General Alumni Association. Left to right: Mrs. E. Turner Smith, attendant; Mrs.Orene Hall, queen; Mrs.R. Crosse.



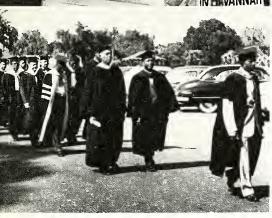
Platform Party poses on campus after June Commencement.Dr. Ambrose Caliver was speaker.



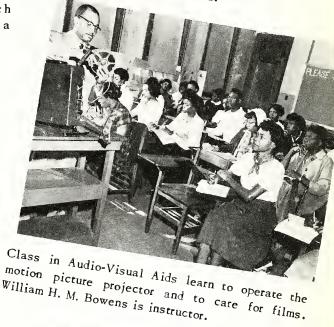
Dr. Caliver, Assistant Commissioner, United States Department of Education, is caught by the camera during his speech "Free Men in a Free World."



Today we learn the anatomy of the frog. Tomorrow, well, tomorrow, some of us will care for the human body--M. D., ... Time moves onward.



C. V. Clay, academic marshal, leads the commencement processional across the campus.



W. E. Griffin, assistant professor of social science, lectures to class in Contemporary Georgia.





The College Inn, Oops! We mean the College Center What wonderful times we had within its walls Ah! Time, that cannot be recaptured ... We recall the gaiety and friendly atmosphere at the social hours

William H. M. Bowens is instructor.



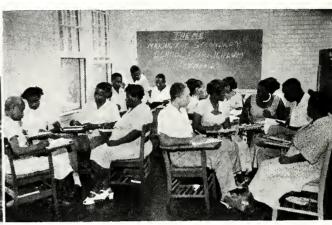
Dr. Payne greets Harry German at President's Reception for seniors.



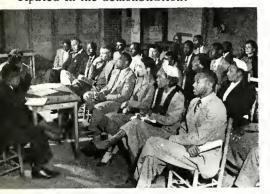
Alfredo Campoli, Violinist, poses with members of the College family after his January concert.



Firefighters stage exhibit on SSC's campus, displaying their skill at extinguishing fires. The Thunderbolt, Savannah, and Hunter Air Force Base fire departments participated in the demonstration.



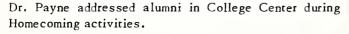
Secondary Workshop members discuss ways of implementing their theme. Dr. Calvin L. Kiah directed the Workshop.



Albany chapter, Alumni Association, meet to plan the 1953-54 Scholarship Drive.



Howard Seay, Alumnus, Albany businessman, addressed the Albany chapter.







SPORTS



1953 TIGER SQUAD, COACHES AND TRAINER

Kneeling, center, with ball, James Meeks, trainer

First row, left to right: Gilbert Jackson, Harry Ward, Will Johnson, Charles Johnson, Douel Castain, Ivory Jefferson, James Williams, L. J. McDaniel, and Coach Henry Bowman

Second row, left to right: Joseph Cox, Ernest Hicks, Byron Mitchell, Christian Smith, Robert Butler, Frank Byrd, James Ashe, and Coach Albert Frazier

Third row, lest to right: Charles Cameron, Melvin Jones, William Watson, Louis Lord, William Weatherspoon, Lester Jackson and Earl Terry'

SCOREBOARD, 1953

SSC	0	Elizabeth City	45
SSC	0	Alabama State	71
SSC	0	Morris College	74
SSC	0	Bethune - Cookman	98
SSC	6	Albany State	38
SSC	0	Florida Normal	55
SSC	0	Claflin	51
SSC	0	Paine	13



H. F. Bowman get "on the ball."



Coach Al Frazier, left, and Coach Theodore A. "Ted" Wright, Athletic Director



William Weatherspoon, FB, Cairo, Ga. Captain, 1953 Tigers.



BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM, 1954

Left to right: William Turner, Roosevelt Hardwick, Henry Praylo, Melvin Jones, Richard Washington, L. J. McDaniels, E. Z. McDaniels, John Galloway, Otis Brock, Cecilio Williams, Gilbert Jackson, Clevon Johnson, Albert Braziel, Charles Cameron, Arthur Fluellen, Noel Wright, Dan Nichols, Robert Lewis

Center: Ivory Jefferson, Manager.

BOYS'S BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

SSC	OPPONENT		SSC	OPPONENT		SSC	OOPONENT	
55	Clark	62	87	South Carolina	72	69	Benedict	66
77	Benedict	62	46	Claflin	60	83	Paine	54
68	Allen	88	55	Benedict	52	60	Morris	58
68	South Carolina	60	79	Fort Valley	61	78	Knoxville	66
65	Clark	64	93	Fort Valley	63	83	Florida N and I	70
59	Clark	50	68	Fort Valley	61	50	Florida A and M	52
67	Florida A and M	88	87	Albany	40	88	Albany	53
68	Florida A and M	58	67	Morris	74	64	Claflin	54
69	Allen	71	71	Florida N and I	79	74	Bethune - Cookman	58
08	Allen	43	63	Bethune - Cookman	76	70	Paine	44



Otis Brock

Guard



Gilbert Jackson Forward



Henry Praylo Guard



Cecilio Williams
Center



GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM, 1954

Left to right: Ruth Patterson, Catherine Gordon, Edith Ray, Louise Kornegay, Viola Mitchell, Mildred Graham, Clara Bryant, Rosa Lee Moore, Francie Howard, Gwendolyn Keith, Neta Staley, Elnora Wright, Dorothy Baldwin, Iris Lane, Gladys Reddicks, Laura Kornegay, Shirley Reynolds

GIRL'S SCOREBOARD, 1954

SSC	52	Fort Valley	36
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SSC	59	Fort Valley	46
SSC	46	Albany	24*
SSC	41	Morris	39
SSC	41	Florida Normal	39*
SSC	44	Bethune - Cookman	38*
SSC	33	Morris	28
SSC	54	Florida Normal	51
SSC	44	Albany	24*
SSC	51	Bethune - Cookman	37
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Won: 11 Straight
* Games Away



Mrs. Ella W. Fisher, right, and Miss Geraldine Hooper, coaches.



Clara Bryant, Forward

